GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CORRUPT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS
ARUN KUMAR;SRINIVASULU KALAVA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of top 20 corrupt Government Departments as per analysis of the Central Vigilance Commissioner;

(b) the action taken against the corrupt officials of such Departments involved in marring the honest image;

(c) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to bring transparency in the working of the Government offices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has not conducted any analysis for grading the Government departments in order of the level of corruption.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above. However, action against the Government servant for commission of misconduct is taken by the disciplinary authority concerned as prescribed under the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965 or analogous rules applicable to the concerned Government servants.

(c)&(d): The Government is fully alive to ensure greater transparency in the working of the Government offices. Policies, in this regard, have been formulated and are being continuously monitored and modified in order to make them more effective and responsive to the needs of a changing environment. The Government introduced Freedom of information Bill, 2000 on 25.7.2000 in Lok Sabha to bring in more transparency. The Bill was referred to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs whose report has been received on 25.7.2001. The Government has also set up 75 information and Facilitation Counters (IFCs) to provide information on procedures and schemes of concerned organizations as well as to access information pertaining to the status of individual cases by the citizens. 68 Citizens` Charters have also been formulated to provide specific services within the specific time frame as far as possible.